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PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS OF THE BREAST TISSUES**
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Sir:

This is a Response to a Notice of Defective Response dated 23 January 2009 and a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application. No fee is deemed required.

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: